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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))**

Patent Number	Issue Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Application Number	Filing Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Docket Number (if applicable)
6854321	2005-02-15	10608840	2003-06-30	2009 JUN 16 PM 4:13

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**SMALL ENTITY**

☐ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))**

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition.

**STATEMENT**

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE TO THIS PATENT WAS UNINTENTIONAL

PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

**THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SIGNATORY OR SIGNATORIES**

37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

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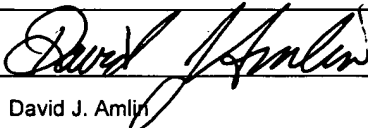
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The patent number is 6854321 and the application number is 10608840. Please include the patent number and application number on the back of this check when endorsing to cash it. Thank you.

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